Admiral Dewey Refuses to Beturn Their Launches or Let Them Fly Their Fing in Philippine Waters-Arms and Ammunition Seized-Utah Battery's Guns Mounted

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Hona Kona, Feb. 2.—The Filipino members of the Joint Commission at Manila have for-mally demanded the release of the launches seized by the Americans, and also that they be permitted to fly the Filipino flag in the waters of the Philippines. Gen. Otis is reported as being favorable to granting these consions, but Admiral Dowey refused, not wishing to put himself in a position obliging him to employ searchlights in order to discover the movements of the Filipinos, to prevent the smuggling of arms or avert a possible torpedo attack. The use of the Filipino flag is permitted on shore, several flying from native houses in Manila.

A dozen natives have been arrested, having been discovered secretly manufacturing bolas in Manila. The military police almost daily find small quantities of bolas, rifles or ammunition, all of which are seized. The city is thoroughly patrolled, especially at night, and native gatherings are always under the surveillance of the police.

The Filipino telegraph office in Maniia, conneeting with all parts of the ! land of Luzon. has been closed by the Americans and the operators arrested upon the discovery that the wires were being used for the transmission of Gen. Otis's secret orders and despatches to the Filipino Government at Malolos. How these were obtained is a mystery.

Two guns of the Utah Artillery have been placed in position on Santamesa Hill, east of the city, overlooking the waterworks. There is no evidence that the Filipinos intend to begin hostilities, but it is practically certain that they will resist if the Americans force matters. The radical independence element now dominates the Government at Malolos. Since the killing of the Filipino officer, Belmonte, by an American guard the American officers have not ventured outside of Manila. Foreigners are not permitted to travel in the interior with out passes signed by Aguinaldo. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-No information of a

disquieting nature has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis regarding the situation in the Philippines. Gen. Otis has sent several despatches. One, in response to a request from the Senate as to the health of the troops, said that the smallpox was under control and that the condition of the men was excellent. Another despatch spoke of the improved situation with reference to the natives. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin said this morning that the report that Gen. Otis feared an immediate attack from the Filipinos was not indicated in any information sent by him to the department. Secretary Alger received a despatch to-day from Gen. Otis. It made no reference to the Iloilo situation or to any critical

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY DECREE.

Hopes to Maintain the Greatness of the Fatherland on a Peace Basis.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Emperor in an imperial decree gives thanks to God in His mercy for permitting him to complete his fortieth year, and expresses his thanks to the people for their

The decree contains the following: "If in the course of time I have not been spared very painful events and experiences, I have nevertheless experienced in my house and in my calling as a ruler a rich measure of God's

His Majesty refers to his visit to Palestine as a special grace, which allowed him to fulfil the most ardent desire of his youth. After acknowledging the congratulations he received from home and abroad, the Emperor concludes: Highly blessed, I thank all most sincerely

for their expressions of faithful love and attachment. They strengthen me in my en deavors to give my whole power to the welfare and greatness of the fatherland, and to main tain, with God's help, the basis of its further prosperous development, which is peace.

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES TO UNITE. Details of a Federation Arranged by the

Five Prime Ministers Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sun.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2 .- A conference of the Prime Ministers of the five Australian colonies and Tasmania has reached an agreement for the federation of the colonies, which will be- are displeased by Gen. Brooke's order. come an accomplished fact as soon as it is confirmed by the respective colonial Parliaments. It was decided that the capital of the federaion should be within the colony of New South Wales, but at least a hundred miles from Sydney, the present capital of that colony. The Federal Parliament will meet in Melbourne pending the erection of the permanent Federal

Among the provisions of the agreement is one arranging that the surplus revenue shall be proportionately distributed among the individual States. This provision will remain in operation for ten years, after which it will be subject to reneal or alteration by the Federal

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT A SUCCESS. M. Lockrey's Account of the Terpedo Beat

Gastave Zede's Trial. Special Cable Desputch to The Sex Paris, Feb. 2.-M. Lockroy, Minister of reduced Marine, has communicated to the Matin an accent.

count of the successful torpedoing of the French battleship Magenta by the submarine boat Gustave Zede in recent practice.
"All on board the Magenta." he says. "were

in a state of feverish excitement, watching the surface of the sea. Suddenly the cupola of the Gustave Zede appeared abreast of the Magenta. about 4,000 yards distant, but before the guns of the warship could be trained upon her the submarine boat disappeared beneath the The Magenta was then ordered to steam ahead, which she did, yet within a minute the Gustave Zede's blank torpedo struck the warship below the waterline.

FRANCE TO BUILD A GREAT NAVY. Minister of Marine Tells of Plaus to Maintain a Sea War with England. Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 2.-The Corriere della Seca pub Hshes a report of an interview with M. Lock-roy, the French Minister of Marine, in which e is represented as saying that the French naval programme includes the construction of est powerful battleships, cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and submarine vessels. We shall be ready." M. Lockroy says. "to maintain a sea war with England and like wise

to maintain a great blockade. M. Lockrov further expressed his belief that England's war organization was overrated, and also that France would be willing that Italy should occupy Tripoli.

TEAR TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE. His Greeting Expected to Be an Answer to

Sperial Cable Despatch to Tity Sirs. LONDON, Feb. 3. A despatch to the Daily m Chieses says that the demand of the critics of the Czar's proposal for disarmament the Russian armaments is likely to be the subthe first important announcement with which Russia will greet the conference called to consider the Czar's proposal.

The Fulda Damaged in Dry Dock.

Special Cable Bespatch to THE BUS. LONDON, Feb. 2.-A despatch to Lloyds from Liverpool says it is reported that the North German Lloyd steamer Fulda, which is in the Birkenhead graving dock, has received considerable damage to her keel through the blocks supporting her giving way. The Fulds was last employed to carry troops from Havana to Spain.

GERMAN FIEW OF SAMOAN CLASH, Herr Rose Upheld in Mis Latest Disput with the Other Consula

Special Cable Desputch to THE SON Bentan, Feb. 2.-Yesterday's advices from Samoa, by way of Auekland, reporting fur-ther fighting between the adherents of Malleton Tanus and King Matnafa the new troubles between the British and American representatives on the one hand and the German representatives on the other, were received with perfect calmness in official quarters, where it is believed that the trouble is purely local and largely due to

personal jealousies. It is the general opinion here that Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia, was perfectly justifled in liberating Grossmuhl, the German who was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment by Chief Justice Chambers for breaking windows in the Supreme Court building, his nationality bringing him under the jurisdiction of Herr Rose. It is held that Justice Chambers was not warranted in punishing him

THE POULETT EARLDON CLAIMANTS. Viscount Hinton, the Lawyers Find, Had

Two Younger Brothers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 2.- The Globe says that the lawyers who have been searching the records relative to the claim of the so-called Viscount Hinton, the son of Earl Poulett's first wife, to the title and estates of the late Earl have discovered that this claimant had a brother three years younger than himself named Frederic Poulett. He was born at Portsea in 1852, and died at an unknown date. It is also ascertained that another son was born in 1854, and died in 1857. He was called Charles Blewitt Poulett.

Thus, apparently, there are only two claimants to the peerage living, the Viscount Hinon, whose paternity Earl Poulett repudiated. and who for many years supported himself as an organ grinder, and the son of the Earl's laswife, who was always recognized by the Earl as his rightful heir.

GERMANY'S FRIENDLY FEELING. Never Intended to Interfere in the Philip. pines, Says an Inspired Article.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. BERLIN, Feb. 2.-The Cologne Gazette, in an apparently inspired article, referring to a statement to the effect that no mention would be made to the United States Congress regarding German interference, says:

'This statement can be unreservedly confirmed. Germany never intended to be mixed up in the Philippines affair, and the same applies again in the present case. Germany notices with pleasure the announcement that a better feeling prevails in America toward Germany. Considering the sound common sense of the Americans, that nation could not fail to recognize in the long run the groundlessness of these systematic and mulicious instigations and could no longer close its eyes to the patent fact that Germany has no idea of interfering in distant American interests."

ESTERBAZY AND PATY DE CLAM Had a Lively Tilt When Brought Together

Beaurepaire's Charges. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 2.-The Echo de Paris says exdajor Esterhazyon Jan. 24 was brought face to face with ex-Lieut.-Col. du Paty de Clam, with

the result that the two indulged in a lively interchange of personalities.

M. de Beaurepaire, in the Echo de Paris, declares that the criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation decided to declare Dreyfus innocent prior to its examination of the dossier, and that the court also ignored certain passages in the secret dossier accusing Drayfus, despite the protests of the officers who com municated the dossier to the court. further asserts that the court communicated with Col. Picquart prior to its examination of

GEN. BROOKE TO FILL ALL OFFICES, Governors of Cuban Provinces Must Submit Names of Candidates to Him.

the secret depositions of the Generals.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Feb. 2.-Gen. Brooke has issued a lamation confirming the appointments made by the Governors of the provinces, but ordering that hereafter no appointments shall be made except by himself. The Governors of the provinces will propose candidates, but the

selections will be made by Gen. Brooke.

The people of the provinces of Santiago and Matanzas, in which Gens. Wood and Wilson. the respective Governors, are very popular,

Ambassader Draper's Dinner to Archbishop Ireland. Special Cable Desputel to Tuy Suy.

ROME, Feb. 2 - The Hon. William F. Draper the American Ambassador, gave a dinner this evening in honor of Archbishop Ireland, who arrived here a few days ago. Among the guests were Mgrs. Stonor, Keane and O'Connell. A number of American ladies were also present. Costly Improvements on the Mersey Docks.

Special Cable Desputch to THE BUS. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.- The Mersey Dock Board has accepted tenders for the work involved in the proposed improvements upon the Mersey docks. It is estimated that the work will cost £900,000.

Bank of England Discount Rate Reduced Special Cable Despaich to Tue Sus. LONDON, Feb. 2.-The Blank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 31 to 3 per

UTAH SENATORIAL FIGHT.

McCune and King Still Lead-Talk of Cannon as a Compromise Candidate.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 2.-The Senatorial endlock is still on. Four ballots were taken to-day, and all gave McCune, Democrat, 27 King, Democrat, 14; Sutherland, Republican, king, Democrat. 14; Sutheriand, Republican, 14; Cannon, Silver-Republican, 7; Powers, Democrat. 1. The McCune and King factions are very bitter, and the belief grows that the plum will go to an outsider.

Cannon, the present Senator, who has had seven votes on every builds since the start, is talked of a good deal as a compromise candidate. The talk of bribery to secure McCune's ejection is increasing. He is a man of great wealth, and is spending money lavishly.

No Choice of Senator in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2 - The thirteenth join ballot for Senator resulted: Allen, 57; Hayward, 35; Webster, 10; Thompson, 9; Field, 4; Weston, 4; scattering, 7. Necessary to elect, 64. This was a gain for Thompson of one and for Hnyward of two. The Hayward men propose to force an election as speedily as possible, fearing a fusion of anti-Haywardites and Populists, and preliminary stems are being taken toward arranging for a caucus.

Delaware's Senator Not Chosen. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2,-There was n change in the voting for Unted States Senator at Dover to-day. Addicks got 14 votes, one Thion man being absent: Dupont received to the other eight regular Republicans divided their votes among three other candidates, one of whom was Anthony Higgins. Senator Gray got 15 of the Democratic votes.

Business Troubles.

Justice Bookstaver has appointed Louis Hanemann receiver of rents of three apartment and the Boulevard in a suit brought against Dexter B. Horton and others by John O. Baker Dexter B. Horton and others by John O. Baker of Newark to forcelose two mortgages aggregating \$73,000, which were made by Horton on April 5, 18-7. It is stated that the houses were built by John Coar, and are in the possession of Mr. Hortor. In the tracic the latter was regarded as title taker for Mr. Coar. He was one of the incorporators of the John Coar Construction Company. Justice Bookstaver has granted orders to serve summons on Mr. Horton by publication in two other forcelosure suits brought by Mr. Baker.

Claudius E. Harrell, real estate broker at 150 Fifth avenue, has fliedd petition in bankruptey, with Habilities of \$42,291 and no assets.

The Expression of Contentment worn by a Bus reader may be traced to two things— first, to the fact that he reads the paper; second, to the presperity he sujeys through association with reputable advertisers who use its columns.—ids.

LUDLOW'S REPLY TO MILES ITS TEXT RECEIVED BY THE WAR

The Pacts Regarding the Disembarkation of the Army in Cuba-Says That if Shafter Had Waited to Do Some Things the Army Would Have Been on Its Back Before Instead of After the Surrender.

The full text of the formal reply of Major-William Ludlow, Military Governor of Havana, to the strictures upon him made by Gen. Miles before the War Investigating Commission concerning Gen. Ludlow's alleged shortcomings in the embarkation and disembarkation of the Santiago expedition, has reached the United States by mail. It is dated

Brief reference has already been made to the cument in The Sun's Havana cables. Gen. Ludlow sends it to the commission for the inguarded and respectful with reference to Gen. Miles, the writer taking pains to state that it is based solely upon newspaper reports of what the commanding General testified to in so far as it concerned him. He quotes from the Washington Star this statement attributed to Gen. Miles while on the witness stand:

"Gen. Shafter had not only his own staff offieers, but I instructed Gen. Ludiow to supply himself with everything necessary. I supposed at the time that he had done so, but when I reached Tampa I found he had not. He had a mall number of pontoon boats that would be utterly useless for the purpose,

Donying the truth of this statement, Gen. Ludlow proceeds, without further direct reference to it, to tell just what he was ordered to do by Gen. Miles, and just what he did. Being attached to Gen. Miles's staff and being the chief engineer of the armies in the field, he was orally intrusted by Gen Miles with the preparation for the invasion of Cuba by an expeditionary force of ,000 or 6,000 men. This force was to land at Mariet Bay, Gen. Ludlow says that in line with his plan he loaded the Alamo with two com-

this plan he loaded the Alamo with two companies of engineers, a nontoon train and plenty of engineers tools. The pontoon boats were to be used as a pier for landing surposes in Mariel Bay, which was sheltered water.

Then the plan of campaign was changed, Gen. Ludlow received this written order from Gen. Miles: "To proceed to Tampa, accompany Gen. Shafter's expedition to Guba and to render him all the assistance in his power." This was the only formal order he received from Gen. Miles or any one clae, Arriving at Tampa, he found the Quartermaster's Department charged by Shafter with the embarkation and transportation of the troops. Not withstanding this, tien. Ludlow engaged two deck seems, which afterward proved invaluable as lighters; endeavored but failed to secure steam launches for the transports; collected data as to the number of men that could, with the assistance of the navy, be put ashors at one time and also put aboard the Alamo, which had reached Tampa, a lot of additional lumber. The rest of his time he occupied with the study of the topography of the country around Santiago.

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Gen. Miles finally consented to Gen. Ludlow in his atatement, "just prior to my departure from Tampa I was much surprised to receive a formal letter from him, stating that I had been charged with the full responsibility for the embarkation, disembarkation and reembarkation of the troops, and had been unrestricted in my orders and expenditures in connection with that object, and, in effect, that I would be held responsible in case the provisions should prove madequate.

Lie Ludlow goes on to say that, as this was not true, and as Gen. Miles knew exactly the circumstances of the expendition, he made a formal reply discialming the responsibility. In this reply he also said that the arraision made by the Quarremaster's Department, while iteouid be improved, would, he thought,

while it could be improved, would, he thought, while it could be improved, would, he thought be adequate. The report goes on to say that it was adequate. With reference to the ponteons on the Alamo, nithough intended for other service, the statement says that they were of great value in transporting men, material, and supplies. No laters were built than Ludlow says, because of the nature of the bays at Baiby the Quartermaster's

praised his fighting, but criticised his en-gineering Gen Miles said to him. "You didn't build a wharf at which trans-ports could be. The railroad to Santiago was not recalled and put in service. The reads were not properly constructed in advance of the me amont of the traces, and no bridges were built over the streams."

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Voorbees-Wendt.

Miss Alice Wendt and Charles H. Voorhees were married yesterday afternoon in the Lutheran Church of the floly Trinity, Twentyfirst street and Sixth avenue. The Rev. C. Armand Miller performed the ceremony at 4 clock. The bride was given away by her tather, Frederick B. Wendt. She were a white sating own with the waistarranged with a point lace yoke and beetha, and her tuffe veil was secured with a cornect of grange blessoms. She carried a bouquet of lifter of the valley. Norther assisted his brother as best man, and Langdon Gibson, H McK Kirkland, Blair S. Williams and the bride's three brothers, Frederick W Wendt, Afrei W. Wendt, and Charles Wendtwere the ushers.

Benziger-Keel.

Miss Mary Felicitas Rect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keel of Salt Lake City. Utah formerly of Staten Island, and Louis G. Benziger, son of Countess Bertin Benziger. were mairied shortly after 11 o clock yester-day marning in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, New Brighton, Staten Island. The erreuniny was performed by Archibishop Corrigin, assisted by the Rev. F. J. Earbey, rector of St. Peter's Church, and other priosis. The noptal mass was celebrated by Father Earley. The bride was attended by Mais II la Renziger us madd of bonor. The bridesmaids were Mass Marie Mallmann, Miss Mary F. Schickel, and Miss Anna Benziger. The Misses Lain and Anna Maria Benziger acced as flower girls. The best man was Bruno Benziger, a brither of the bridegroom, and the ushers were F. Ury-Muller, Doniel Maoning, Andrew Park, Victor McQuade, Louis Thiers and George Benziger. The bride was given away by her father. After the creenony a recontion was held at Countess Benziger's residence in Westervelt avenue, New Brighton. were married shortly after 11 o'clock vester-

Wiedenmayer Bartholomay.

It was announced in Newark vesterday that George C. Wiedenmayer of that city was married in Munich, on Wednesday to Miss Mary ried in Munich, on wednessing to Miss Mary Eartholomay, She is a daughter of Henry Bar-tholomay, the Rochoster brewer, and Wieden-mayer is associated with her father in a New-ark browery. The couple met in Wiestaden six tears ago. Young Wiedenmayer has since inde two trips to Europe to see her. They will sail for home on Feb. 11 and will live in Broad street, Newark.

Harris-Carroll.

BALTIMORE, Fub. 2 - Miss Gertrude Lee Carroll, daughter of the late St. John Carroll, was married to-night to Mr. William Barney Har-ris at the Cathedral Miss Jennie Carroll was maid of honer, and Mr. Bertram Stump of New York was best man.

Nonpole, Feb. 2.—Miss Nancy Moore Ward was married here to hight at the Church of the Sacred Heart to Ensign Fritz Sandoz, U.S. N.

Cariton Got the Vale Literary Medal. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.-The Yaleliterary magazine medal, the highest literary honor within the reach of undergraduates, was awarded this svening to Guy Mortimuz Carlton, 198, of Hartford, Conn.) Mr. Carlton's subject was "George Meredith and the Philosophical Noval."

SALE OF DECREPIT OLD MASTERS. They Average About \$100 Each Along with

Some "Old Masters" sold for almost as mucl as the frames were worth at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries last evening. Nearly eighty of them, with a few American contemporaries thrown in, and here and there among the lot a good painting, brought a trifle over eighty hun dred dollars. To be exact, the seventy-seven pictures of the catalogue, which was described as that of the E. W. Tisdall collection. and which attributed the pictures in the main to the older painters, fetched \$8,092. Gainsborough, Bomney, Lawrence, Canaletto, Lancret, Ostade, Poussin, Constable, Koekkoek, Van der Sluys, Miervelt. Kneller and Creswick, bunched for \$100 apiece, certainly made a remarkable evening's sale, which, although advertised to begin at 8:15, was begun at 8:05, to the surprise of some late comers, but doubtless with formation of its members. Its tone is the laudable intent not to let the "important" guarded and respectful with reference to Gen. and "excellent" examples get any older before the patrons of the sale chance at them. The auctioneer, James P. Silo, several times announced that there were plenty of seats in front, but the spectators seemed to regard the 'Masters" with a reverence that forbade their presuming to approach very near. They even esitated to begin the bidding on some of the highly praised works until the auctioneer was moved to proclaim at different times that it was "very hard to sell pictures if you don't bid on them," and that "any bid will be very respectfully received."

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A feature of the evening unusual at art sales here was the presence as bidders, in sums in the neighborhood of \$100, of some boys 16 or 17 vears old, with splinters in their hair and collars of well-worn coats turned up, One of these appeared to be the successful bidder for an ancient Dutch masterpiece at above \$100. He and his comrade seemed to be highly tickled over their offers, although no-body else appeared to see a joke. The usual formality of sending a card to the bidder to sign was dispensed with in these cases. A modern French example which the ancitoneer said was sold by a well-known concern in the city was sent up to \$160, at which price the auctioneer brought his hand down, said sold, and sent a card to a woman seated hear the front. When the usher presented the card she said:

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"I didn't"—
The usher withdrew the card and looked inquiringly at the auctioneer, who nodded and said: Yes, that's the lady." Whereupon the woman took the card and wrote some initials upon it. Asked a few minutes later who had purchosed it, or if she had, she replied that she had, but that it was already sold and was going out of town—to Rochester, she added. She afterward bought the "Gainsborough," 69 on the catalogue, for \$116. She said in answer to a question that that was going to Rochester also. For this one she was not required to sign a card, nor was the purchaser of the highest priced painting of the night, No. 75 of the catalogue. Miss kitty Calcraft, George Romney, "described as "from the collection of Humphreys Ward, the famous English art critic," which sold for \$750.

"A Fete on the Plaza San Marco, Venice, Il Canaletto," a painting that has been shown in this city, went at \$480. "Susanna and the Elders," attributed in the catalogue to Cornelis van Poelenburg, was knocked down at \$370, no card being sent to the successful hidder. This was the case also with 'Inn on the Rhine, Herman Safleven, Dutch, 1909—1985," which went at \$400. The high bid on 'The Woman Taken in Adultery, Cav. Motia Preti (Il Calabrese), Italian, 1613–1690," was \$500.

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the auctioneer could get his patrons up to \$35 only. That was \$10 better than a Vernet Scaport."

This Murillo-like conception," as the catalogue described No. 73. "The Immaculate Conception, Prancisco de Zurbaran, Spanish, 1568-162." went at \$20, although 444 x38 inches, A still larger "Unknown Early French," of which the auctioneer disconsolately said, when no one offered to bid on it, that the glass on it was worth \$15, brought \$35, "Am I offered \$1,000?" said the auctioneer when No. \$45, "Return from the Hunt, Pieter van Bloemen, Flemish, 1648-1719, "was put up. He got \$240 for it. The Dutch masters got down finally to \$10, and even to \$5.

The "Lady with a Rose," No. 10 of the catalogue, attributed to "Camille Félix Bellanger, French, contemporary," the auctioneer announced came from the Durand-Ruel gallery and cost several hundred dollars; he thought \$1,000. It sold last night at \$255.

The value of a mendacious catalogue at a public rule does not seem to be great, after all, even when the collection to be sold contains some paintings worthy of consideration on their own merits, and the auction is announced at a time when public attention is alive to such subjects and the credulous might be allured by good names. It may be mentioned here that when the spuriousness of some examples entalogued for a recent sale elsewhere in the city was discovered the managers of the sale refused to put up the begus pictures.

FIGHTING AGAINST LIDEOR. Brooklyn Meeting.

The Hanson Place Bantist Church in Brooklyn was crowded last night at a massmeeting held under the direction of the Prohibition granted for saloons. The Rev. A. C. Dixon presided, and announced that Commodore Philip, the commandant of the navy yard, had been detained from the meeting, but had written that his heart was in the cause. "I believe, said Pastor Dixon, "that the heroes of Sartiago will yet lead the country into a victory against the saloon."

"That is our mosto," he said, pointing to a banner hanging over the pulpit, and on which

banner hanging over the pulpit, and on which was printed: "In the name of Jesus Christ as King the liquor traffle must die."

Chaplain Steele of the United States Navy said that if the proper action was taken by the union there would be a grand victory for the temperance cause.

"There are over 1,000 boys in the navy, and the United States theverament is their legal guardian. The loys are apprentices Some 500 are at Newport and the balance are at the various naval stations and on board the vessels at sex. These loys cannot go out of the navy yard in Brooklyn without having temptation thrown in their way. At the very gate of the yard there is a nest of saloons that thrive on the poor sailor. union there would be a grand victory for the e poor sailor. 'We are starting a home for the sailors near

"We are starting a home for the saliors near the navy vard, and in this everything for their comfort will be found. There will be no liquor there, however. Myidea is that the two blocks facing the may yard gate should be purchased and these miserable saloons for down and a park established."

The Rev. W. E. Main of St. Matthew's Lubera Church spoke in consolition to the The Rev W. E. Main of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church spoke in opposition to the establishment of the so-called poor man schib with a saloon attachment. Clubmen, he said, belong to clubs in order to avoid going into the saioon, and the thing rich men are trying to avoid now is the thing rich men are trying to avoid now is the thing that certain persons recommend for the poor man. The plain unvarnished truth about the so-called porman's club is this. The clubroom must be covered with sawdust, cheap benches must be covered with sawdust, cheap benches must be surround the room, there must be a bartender to act as President of the club and a chef to serve the free lunch. But no man, however poor he may be, can be a member of the club unless he pays at the bar for dripks. The proposition to establish these clubs is an insult to the poor man and is un-American in its very origin.

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The Rev. Frank B. Stoddard then offered a series of resolutions which were unanimously The Rev. Frank B. Stoddard then offered a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. One urged the United States Senate to defeat the bill to license salcons in Alaska, another indorsed the Ellis bill to prohibit the sale of hipping in all Government buildings and to abolish the canteen, and another called upon the Legislature of this State to vote down all amendments to the excise laws in favor of Sunday opening. Addresses were also made by the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler and Elizabeth Greenleaf.

THE GERMAN CHARITY BALL.

The Net Receipts Were About \$10,000 Grand Opera Singers Present.

The ninth German Charity Ball was held last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, and as a result the German Charity Ball Committee has this morning about \$10,000 to distribute among various deserving charitable institu-tions of the city. The committee this year contions of the city. The committee this year consists of Oswald Ottendorfer, who is the Honorary President; Anton C. G. Huntel, President; Hisbert Celis. Treasurer; Charles Forster, Recording Secretary, and Charles F. Vollmer, Correstionding Secretary. The ball was in charge of the Bachelor Circle, the Jung Arion and the Heethoven Bachelors, besides an henorary committee of seventy-five.

Dancing began at half past 10, after an introductory programme of Wagner and Morerbeer music. The grand polonaise was led by Anton C. G. Hunfel and Mrs. Adam Weber. The decorations were tierman and American flags, with pulms, smilax and banks of roses. Among those present were Mme Lehman, Mme Schuman-Heink and Herren Van Dyck, Schalk and Van Rooy of the Grand Opera Company.

Pure American champagne, fermented in the bot fle, is rapidly driving out the imported brands, as shown by the phenomenal sales of the Urbana Wint Co.'s told Scal in 1898 -468,

IN LOVE WITH A TEACHER.

ALLEGED INFATUATION OF A GOOD GROUND, L. I., BOY.

Is Only 14 Years Old, but He Took Poison, as It Is Alleged, Because a Woman of 28 13dn't Return His Affection—Sank Into Semi-Consciousness in a Schoolroom.

GOOD GROUND, L. I., Feb. 2,-Love for a pretty schoolteacher twice his age is said to have prompted Joseph Squires, the 14-yearold son of Everett Squires of this village, to attempt suicide by drinking laudanum while at school one day last week. Miss Leah Decker, an assistant teacher in the school, is said to be the young woman with whom the boy was infatuated. Miss Decker is about 28 years old. She kept house in a couple of rooms in the cottage occupied by Pripcipal George Miller and wife, a short distance from young Squires's home. Miss Decker has been in this village home. Miss Decker has been in this village about three months and is a favorite with her pupils. The boy was in a grade one step above the one taught by Miss Decker.

A friendship sprang up between the two and they frequently went back and forth from school together. The boy's ready intelligence interested Miss Decker, and in a kindly way she sought to aid him in his studies. Finally the villagers began to talk of young Squires's infatuation for the teacher. When these reports reached Miss Decker she quietly discontinued her acquaintance with the boy. The persistent conduct of Squires andly compelled

infatuation for the teacher. When these reports reached Miss Decker she quietly discontinued her acquaintance with the boy. The persistent conduct of Squires limitly compelled her to talk to him in a sisterly fushion.

A few days following the children say they saw young Squires drink something from a bottle while in the basement of the school building before the morning session began. When the boy went into his classroom he became drowsy and finally sank into semi-consciousness. Efforts to arouse him failed, and his parents were notified. Dr Joseph Brown was summoned, and the boy was taken home, where he was worked with unfil the effects of the drug were overcome. It is not known where he got the poison, but Dr. Brown says that he could not have obtained much, as the dose taken was not sufficient to cause death. When he recovered consciousness, it is said he declared he didn't care to live since Miss Decker did not love him. With a view to curing young Squires of his infatuation his parents propose sending him to the academy in Southold.

SOME OF DEWEY'S MEN GET HOME. The Coptic Reaches San Francisco from Manila a Day Ahead of Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 - The steamship Conthis morning, one day ahead of schedule time. On board were a number of officers who took prominent parts in the naval battle at Manila. Among them were Lieut, Carlos G. Calkins of the flagship Olympia; Capt. E. P. Wood, who was in command of the gunboat Petrel, "small boat with big guns," as the Spaniards called her; Lieut, S. M. Strite, who directed the firing of Lieut, S. M. Strite, who directed the firing of the shot from the cruiser Boston which disabled the Reina Cristina and killed forty men on Montojo's flagship, and Eusign J. S. Do.Idridge, who was in charge of the secondary battery on the Olympin, that gave the Spaniards no opportunity to man their gams. These officers are returning home on furiough.

Another notable passenger is Edward A. Andre, Belgian Consul at Manila. He says that a great many prominent Filipinos would gladly welcome annexation to the United States. Aguinaldo's troops have \$9,000 rifles, and Consul Andre says the campaign against them might prove disastrous to the Americans. Other passengers are J. A. Serymser, a cable expert, accompanied by his whe, and Miss Minturn and Miss Delafield of New York. Serymser has been investigating the proposed Pacific cable from Hawaii to Manila.

In the Coptic's cargo are 1,000 bules of Japanese silk, valued at \$800,000, for New York.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE, The Fireman Killed and the Engineer and

Brakeman Badly Injured. HORNELLSVILLE, Feb. 2.-Erie engine No 1327 blew up while standing on a siding at Cameron early this morning, resulting in the death of Fireman F. W. Chamberlain and the serious injury of Engineer Frank Sol and Brakeman Melvin McCormick, all of whom live in this city. The injectors on the engine failed to work and a stop was made at Cameron failed to work and a stop was made at Cameron to ascertain the cause. The engine was of the Mother Hubbard type, with two fireboxes, and Fireman Chamberlain had just closed one firebox door and opened the other when the explosion came. He was hurled forty feet in the air, sustaining bruisses which caused his death this morning, brakeman Mctormick was standing on the tank of the engine. The force of the explosion tore off the firebox door which Chamberlain had just closed, and it hit McCormick in the head. He was badly scalded, will lose an eye, and be life. The engine was not ba

JOHN POPE HODNETT NO LOBSTER. Resents the Imputation of a Stranger and

Gets Whacked in Return. John Pope Hodnett, lawyer, state-man, and Union of Christian Men, whose present object | Irish liberator, is now an advertising agent for it is to bring about legislation to determine by a Jersey city weekly newspaper. He applied a popular vote whether heeness should be to Police Justice Nevin vesterday for the arrest of a man who had called him a lobster and

Light-Year-Old Girl Missing.

Annie McCabe, 8 years old, has been missing from her home at 131 Lake street, Jersey City. since Wednesday morning. She started for school at 8:30 that morning and, falling to return in the afternoon, her mother went to look for her. Mrs. Met abe learned that Annie had not been at school and she then instituted a search, but it proved fruitless. The nolice were notified yesterday morning and a general alarm was sent out from headquarters. Annie has brown hair and blue eyes and wore a black flannel gown, a white arren, light-colored legities.



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stamps for a heavy cloth-bound copy.

TO ENFORCE LABOR LAWS. Bill Intended to Carry Out the Governor's

Recommendations in His Mossage. ALBANT, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Assemblyman Sandors of New York to-day introduced a bill providing that any railroad corporation or brickyard company which compels an employee to work more than eight hours out of any twenty-four is to be declared guilty of a misdemeanor The bill also provides that no Factory Inspecto shall be appointed nor any deputies be named by him except the same are regular member spectors' act is extended to mercantile estab lishments, the large department stores of New York thereby being made subject to the visitation and inspection of the Factory Inspectors A more important bill affecting the Factory

Inspectors' department will be introduced to morrow by Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Asembly Committee on Labor and Industries. It has been prepared through the joint efforts of the Statutory Revision Commission and State Factory Inspector O'Leary. Its purpose is to carry out the recommendations of Gov. Roosevelt, made in his annual message to the Legislature, relative to a more efficient enforcement of the labor laws. In accordance with that recommendation the bill provides for sufficient additional factory inspectors to bring the total number up to fifty. Provision is also made for the appointment of unsalaried deputies who shall serve merely in the interests of organized labor in the enforcement of the labor laws.

The bill further provides for the adoption of the Massachusetts system of remedying sweatshop evils by making it necessary that all buildings used for manufacturing purposes must have a permit or license, such license or permit to be granted only on condition that the appointments of the law for manufacturing purposes. The licenses are to be granted only by the Board of Factory Inhas been prepared through the joint efforts of

building fulfil all the requirements of the law for manufacturing purposes. The licenses are to be granted only by the Board of Factory Inspectors, upon whom will fall the responsibility of a proper inspection of the buildings and the enforcement of the law.

Other recommendations of the Governor relative to the enforcement of the labor laws and the results of numerous conferences between Gov. Roosevelt and Factory Inspector O'Leary are incorporated in the bill, which, being backed by the labor organizations, and having the stamp of the Governor's approval at its inception, will undended up pass. The bill is intended to take the place of the crudely drawn measures of Assemblymen Maher and Sanders of New York city, which were supposed by their introducers to accomplish much the same purpose.

TAMMANY CAN'T GET CLAREMONT Permanently Enjoined from Turning Out the Last Administration's Man.

An effort of the authorities to oust Ralph H Gushee from the Claremont in Riverside Park, notwithstanding his lease of five years ob tained from the Strong administration, was frustrated by a decision of Justice Stover o the Supreme Court yesterday. Gushee got a year's lease on April 1, 1896, and held over until November, 1897, when he obtained a lease for five years dated from April 1, 1897. He spent a considerable amount of money in improving the place and building up the restaurant business. When he tendered his renin advance for April, 1898, it was refused by the city and he was told to vacate, as the au-thorities had no right to give him a lease for more than a year. Gushee obtained a tem-porary injunction, and Justice Stover makes the injunction permanent pending his five-

the injunction permanent pending his five-year term.

The Judge says that he does not pass upon the question whether the city could grant a lease for more than a year, but he decides that the city ought not to be permitted to eject him after giving him such a lease and permitting him to expend money and work in building up his business in the belief that he had a five-year lease. The city is estopped from setting up now that it could not make such a lease. Edward 8. Stokes was proprietor of the Claremont before Gushee got his lease, and there was talk to the effect that if the Gushee lease was set aside he would get the Claremont again.

SEXTON WOULDN'T HEAR DEFENCE.

Cut Short the Oratory of Counsel for Cops on Whose Post a Burglary Occurred. Burglars got into a butter and egg store at 48 Harrison street one night a week ago and tackled the safe. It was six feet high and stood in full sight of the street. Two gas jets were burning in front of it, or if they were not that nione should have warned the policemen on the post.

Twice that night the watchman in a neighbor ing store warned them that there were suspicious persons around; but in spite of it all the the burglars were left to work for two hours on the safe unmolested. When they finally had it the safe unmolested. When they finally had it blown open and were within reach of \$2,000 that was there they were frightened away by something. It was not the policemen.

Cant. O Brien had the two up before Commissioner Sexton vesterlay, and he told them that they were not fit to wear the uniform. When Lawyer Grant tried to speak for them the Commissioner told him, with a frown, that he takked too much, and reserved the ease for the board. The crestfallen policemen did not even get a chance to put in their defence, if they had any.

HE WILL CONSIDER IT.

of His Appointmen on the Colonial Commission. Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.-Lieut.-Col. Curti-Guild, Jr., said to-night in regard to his appointment on the Colonial Commission: "Not having had opportunity to confer with my business partners, I have been unable some to a decision whether I can or can not accept the place. I do not know whether or not I am in a position to abandon business for two years. I am he me on leave to arrange business matters. I shall be able to decide in two or three days. When at Washington I conferred with President McKinley. He told ine totake time to confer with my partners and family.

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Col. Guild declined to be interviewed on the "beet" question. He said: "As long as I wear the uniform I shall endeavor to able by the regulations. As I understand a soldier's business, it is to spend his time on his work rather than to discuss the merits or demerits of superior officers."

KILLED AT A FACTORY FIRE

The Main Section of Clough & Warren' Plane and Organ Works in Detroit Burned DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.-The main section f the manufacturing department of Clough & Warren's piano and organ factory at Congress and Sixth streets was gutted by fire this mornand Sixth streets was gutted by fire this morning. There were 150 employees in the building. R. W. Ferguson was on the fourth floor, and his escape by the stairway was cut off. He made an attempt to slide down a water pipe, but missed his hold, fell to the sidewalk, and was killed. Charles H. Thorne, shipping clerk, was painfully burned, and Emil Martin had one hand broken and his arm badly cut Jennie Atkinson, a forewoman, was slightly burned.

Clough & Warren's joss will probably reach Clough & Warren's loss will probably react \$50,000; damage to the building, \$30,000.

IMPROVISED A TOURNIQUET.

Surgeon Stops a Man Bleeding to Death at the Cost of a Ruined Stomach Pump. Louis Hahn of 423 East Ninth street em ployed in Gabler's plano factory at 222 East Twenty-second street, was struck by a big wenty-second street, was struck by a big knife in one of the machines yesterday, and his leftarm was almost severed just below the elbow. A physician was summoned, but he lad not stopped the flow of blood in twenty minutes, so an ambulance was called from hele auc Hospital. Dr. Lee, who responded, had no tourniquet with him, but he twisted the rubber tubing of his stomach pump about the arm, and succeeded in getting Hahn to the hospital before he blod to death. The stomach pump was ruined.

CUBANS TO ATTEND THE CARNIFAL

The Editors of Havana Accept the Invitation of the New Orleans Press Club. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.-The New Oricans Press Club received despatches to-day from the editors of the leading newspapers in Havana, La Lucha, El Nuevo Pais, La Union Hayana, La Lucha, El Nuevo Pais, La Union Española and El Diario de la Marina, announcing that they had accepted the invitation of the club to be present in New Orleans during the carnival, from Feb 7 to Feb 15. Similar invitations have been extended to and accepted by several other Cuban newspapers, and by Mexican newspapers. It is hored by this conference to establish fraternal relations between Esclish and Spanish journals of the United States, Cuba and Mexico.

hoff's Crew.

Nine of the crew of the ferry boat Brinkerhoff. which recently arrived at Havana from this port, returned here yesterday on the Ward line steamship Concho. Capt. Johnny O'Brien came back by way of Tampa. Gen. Snider, Lieut. Romayne and Paymaster John Muhlen-berg were also passengers on the Concho.

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weeping Changes May Result at the Brooke lyn Free Library. No woman is included among the thirteen new directors of the Brooklyn Free Library, appointed yesterday by Mayor Van Wyck, although there were four of them among the retiving members. The liberal appropriation of \$40,000 was recently made for the library, and it is understood that there are to be some sweeping changes in the management, including the retirement of Mrs. Craigie, the librarian, and the probable appointment to the pace of Arthur E. Bostwick, at present librarian of the New York Circulating Library.

Maps of Proposed Sixth Avenue Extensio The maps showing the lines of the propos extension of Sixth avenue, from Minetta l to Canal street, giving in detail the metes bounds of the property to be taken, we statement of the assessed valuation of expises or parcel, are now ready for public a spection in the collect of the President of the borough of Manhattan, in the City Hell. An adjourned hearing will be held on thy matter foods:

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